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Picnic Man Ted

Thursday August 18, 2011 **Special Social Meeting Picnic**

All Brother Knights are invited. PGK and Chief Cook Jim Bruder will prepare a fine picnic of burgers, dogs, and extras. Let us know what "extras" you would like. The meeting (picnic) will be held in the Fr Ragan picnic pavilion (Weather Permitting). Card Games like 66 or Poker will be presented. Bring your change and bring a Brother Knight who has not been around for a while like: Al, Patsy, Bob B., Frank, or Tom and anyone I didn't mention. Come anytime after 7:00 PM. A special speaker is planned subject to scheduling. A keg would be nice if someone knows where to get one. If you have other ideas, let me know and we will try to arrange it. Please RSVP so that we can have enough food and drink for you fun loving KofC-ers.

Lecturer PGK Ted Schmitz 937-6402

Know Your Website—Things you may not know about www.FrRagan.com

Our "**Welcome Page**" has a **Current Events** button that provides details about upcoming activities

Our "**Spirituality Page**" has, among other things, information about:

New Roman Missal

Beginning November 27, 2011 the Roman Missal, Third Edition will be implemented. Changes to the ritual text of prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass will require both priests and the faithful to relearn certain prayers and responses. For the older generation, the changes will seem like a return to the English translation from the Old St Joseph Missal we used at Mass. For others, the changes may seem foreign but they reflect more closely the proper translation of the prayers from the Latin text. Listed below are links that provide a preview of the changes as well as background information and details.

[United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - Roman Missal](http://uscbb.org/romanmissal/)

[Complete Revised Order of the Mass](http://frragan.com/pdf/massorder.pdf)

[Peoples Responses for the Revised Order of the Mass](http://frragan.com/pdf/massordershort.pdf)

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Fr Gerard Gonda OSE

Ask the Chaplain

Do you have a question about the teachings of the Catholic Church in the modern world? What is the Church's position on an issue? Unsure of what the Catechism really says about our core beliefs? Click on the following link to send an e-mail to our Chaplain and get the facts sent to you privately. [Ask the Chaplain](#)

1st & 2nd Degree

Fr Ragan will hold a 1st & 2nd Degree on Thursday Evening July 28th, 2011 at 8:00 PM. Candidates are asked to arrive at 7:30 PM.

Please contact any potential candidates and if necessary offer to drive them to the degree.

You can pick up a Form 100 at the hall or contact GK Fred Metz e-mail fredmetz23@yahoo.com

Let's get the Fraternal Year off to a good start with a large number of new members.



Show & Ticket Information
August 7th 2011—Fr. Ragan Picnic Area
 2 Shows 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM
 The show goes on Rain or Shine

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- St Joseph Parish Rectory 32929 Lake Rd Avon Lake
- Smoker's Outlet 4028 Colorado Ave Sheffield Vlg
- Whistler's Ice Cream 36816 Detroit Rd Avon OH
- Cobos Insurance 41436 Griswold Rd Elyria OH

Watch the Circus Tent go up 9:00 AM on Circus Sunday August 7th

Grand Knight's Message – August

Here we are in the month of August. Time sure seems to fly when you are having a good time. Talking about a good time, as everyone should know, our Council is sponsoring the Kelly Miller Circus on August 7. The circus will be setting up the tent at 9am, and everyone is invited to watch this free activity as the three elephants and the circus workers set up the tent. The tickets for the performances at 2pm and 5pm are priced very reasonably. Children under 12 pay \$6.00 and adults pay \$10.00. The day of the performance the ticket prices go to \$7.00 for children and \$15.00 for adults. The council gets a portion of the money for tickets sold before August 7. I hope that every member of our council, who is in town on August 7, will attend the performance. Hopefully, you will also bring your wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and anyone else you know. This is a new money making activity for us and it needs everyone's support to make it a success. The circus holds 1500 people at each performance and if we sell all 3000 tickets, we can get about \$5,000-\$6,000 as a donation from them.

For those of you who are not aware of this piece of information, PGK John Hricovec is the hall manager. Any activity that takes place in our hall helps raise money for its support. If you know anyone who wants to rent either the big hall or the council chamber for an activity, have him or her call PGK John at (440) 242-7894, or call the hall at (440) 934-4253. All days and nights are available for rental unless already booked. If you have an activity that will take place on the outside hall grounds, you also need to get in touch with PGK John.

One of the activities that I have been striving for since I became a member of the Knights was the reactivation of the Squires Circle. There is also a push by the State Council to start more Squires Circles throughout the state. We have too many young men who need guidance in their lives and activities that will show them there is more to life than "ME". To be a Squire a young man must be between ages 10 and 17 and a practicing Catholic. There are many of our council members who are fathers of young men that could use your guidance. If one, two, or more of our council members would like to work together on this activity give me a call at (440) 963-0747. There is a ton of information about the Squires Circles on the internet. I will be getting information from the Supreme Council and help from the State Council when this activity begins. For those of us who think we have no time, try to make time for the young men that will hopefully become the Knights of tomorrow. Fred Metz – Grand Knight – Vivat Jesus

TV Coverage of the 129th Supreme Convention—Denver Colorado August 2nd

If you are unable to attend the Annual Supreme Convention you can follow the proceeding on Cable Channel **EWTN**. The actual channel number varies with locality, check your local listings for the correct channel number.

Several of the opening activities as well as other feature stories about the Knights of Columbus are being featured. Some of the scheduled coverage on Tuesday August 2nd includes:

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| 11:30 AM EDT | Live coverage of the Opening Mass |
| 1:00 PM EDT | Men of Faith—The Story of Fr. Michael McGivney |
| 3:00 PM EDT | Live Coverage of the Opening Session of the 129th Supreme Convention |
| 6:30 PM EDT | From Benedict to Benedict Ninety Years of the Knights of Columbus in Rome |

Tim Bruder Memorial Golf Outing

9th ANNUAL * SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
BOB-O-LINK GOLF COURSE

4141 Center Rd., Avon, OH 44011

Proceeds to Benefit Crohn's and Colitis Patients at the Cleveland Clinic's Digestive Disease Institute

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

9:00 a.m. Check-in

10:00 a.m. Shot-Gun Start

LUNCH – DINNER – PRIZES – FUN

COST \$75.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES

\$5 Skins Game Entry, Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and Beverages

*****HOLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$75.00*****

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT:

Ron Conwell, (440)-327-3939 • rfonwell@windstream.net • 35722 Mills Rd.

Jeff Ladegaard (440)-934-2749 • jbladegaard@aol.com • 37122 Halsted Ln.

Mike Farmer (440)-937-5339 • farmer129@centurytel.net • 3400 Williams Ct.

All above addresses are in Avon, OH 44011

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ALL MONEY IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

Please make checks payable to: **"TIM BRUDER MEMORIAL FUND"**

Golfers: _____

E-Mail: _____



FIRST FRIDAY FORUM LORAIN COUNTY



August 5, 2011 • 11:30-1:00

"Ministry in the Garbage Dump"

Dr. Philip Gigliotti, M.D.

While most people visit resorts in Mexico, Dr. Philip Gigliotti stays in a dump – not a bad hotel but an actual garbage dump! There he provides medical care for the poorest residents of Mexico City.

Dr. Phil has been on over 2 dozen trips as part of Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor and Proclamation Ministries in Akron. Not only has medical care been provided for those in need but, through the efforts of Dr. Phil and his wife, an organized effort has been developed with a local parish to provide ongoing help in the form of food, clothing, and necessities as well as catechesis for the children.

Dr Phil will share his own story, his experiences, and the lessons he has learned as a result of his special brand of ministry to the "least, the lost and the forgotten" of Mexico City.

**Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio**

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am • Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

\$15.00 per reservation

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 3:00 pm, Friday, July 29th!

Please mail your \$15 check to:

First Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035
or call the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com

Right to Life Corner

by Bob Trunk, RTL Chairman

Our council will be active in Pro-Life activities this year. Please participate in as many events as you can. Here's what we are doing in Aug. and in Sept.:

Thursday Aug. 25th 7-10pm.

Lorain County RTL group booth at the Lorain County Fair. The council is looking for (1) additional volunteer to assist at the booth.

Contact Bob Trunk for more info.
440-477-2721

Tuesday Sept. 6th 6:30pm.

Pray a Rosary for Life in front of Rocky River Planned Parenthood 20800 CenterRidge Rd. Rocky River (across from Westgate/Applebees). We will be praying together as a council with other Catholics from the area.

The FEST Sunday August 7th

Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Food, Games, Entertainment and Many Spiritual Opportunities for folks of all ages. For More Information go to:

<http://www.thefest.us/>

Main Stage

12:00 - 12:10 Welcome to the FEST!
12:10 - 12:40 Lee Roessler Band
1:00 - 1:30 Mindy Callahan
1:50 - 2:20 Jackie Francois
2:40 - 3:20 Blessid Union of Souls
3:40 - 4:40 Remedy Drive
5:00 - 6:20 MercyMe
6:25 - 6:45 Praise-apella
6:45 - 7:30 Praise & Worship Show case with Ike Ndolo, Sarah Hart, and Chris Padgett
7:30 - 8:00 Pre-Mass Modules
8:00 - 10:00 Mass concluding with Fireworks

North Stage

12:40-1:00 Jackie Francois
1:00-1:40 North Davenport
1:40-2:00 Ike Ndolo
2:00-2:40 Come Wind
2:40-3:00 Sarah Hart
3:00-3:40 The Homecoming
3:40-4:00 Chris Padgett
4:00-4:40 Shine Bright Baby
4:40-5:00 Praise-A-Pella
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**Lots to do
on Sunday
August 7th**

Attention all Golfers

North Ridgeville Council 7970 is once again sponsoring a golf outing to raise money for various charities such as the Lucy idol Foundation. Brother Chris Makselan has extended an invitation to all Brother Knights (and friends) to join them for a fun filled day of golf.

The date of the event will be Sunday August 7th 2011 and will be held at Bob-O-Link golf course in Avon. The cost for the event will be \$75.00 per person and will include 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch at the turn, a steak dinner upon finishing, as well as many prizes.

They will also have the "Chick-Fill-A" inflatable cow at the event. Anyone who sign's up for a chance to hit the cow could win free chick-fill-a sandwiches for a year.

For more information or to sign up contact Chris Makselan at 440-322-4167 or by email at chmak@windstream.net.